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HOUSE BILL 2831

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By Representatives Chandler, Grant, Holmquist, Newhouse, Delvin and Hunt

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1            AN ACT Relating to the special occasion liquor license; and  
2 amending RCW 66.24.380.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 66.24.380 and 1997 c 321 s 24 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6            There shall be a retailer's license to be designated as a special  
7 occasion license to be issued to a not-for-profit society or  
8 organization to sell spirits, beer, and wine by the individual serving  
9 for on-premises consumption at a specified event, such as at picnics or  
10 other special occasions, at a specified date and place; fee sixty  
11 dollars per day.

12            (1) The not-for-profit society or organization is limited to sales  
13 of no more than twelve calendar days per year. For the purposes of  
14 this subsection, special occasion licensees that are "agricultural area  
15 fairs" or "agricultural county and district fairs," as defined by RCW  
16 15.76.120, that receive a special occasion license may, once per  
17 calendar year, count as one event fairs that last multiple days, so  
18 long as alcohol sales are at set dates, times, and locations, and the

1 board receives prior notification of the dates, times, and locations.  
2 The special occasion license applicant will pay the sixty dollars per  
3 day for this event.

4 (2) The licensee may sell beer and/or wine in original, unopened  
5 containers for off-premises consumption if permission is obtained from  
6 the board prior to the event.

7 (3) Sale, service, and consumption of spirits, beer, and wine is to  
8 be confined to specified premises or designated areas only.

9 (4) Spirituous liquor sold under this special occasion license must  
10 be purchased at a state liquor store or agency without discount at  
11 retail prices, including all taxes.

12 (5) Any violation of this section is a class 1 civil infraction  
13 having a maximum penalty of two hundred fifty dollars as provided for  
14 in chapter 7.80 RCW.

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